

Reverend  
Maidenhead

11 Jan 1871

My dear Mr Harlowe

A severe rheumatism  
in my hand & knee must  
be my excuse for merely  
thanking you for your most  
kind & considerate present  
on this, my birth-day. In  
other respects I am well.

Thank you also for  
the P. O. Order for £1. 6. 0.

I can, & do, send you a new  
tract of my Blue Series. Some-  
times I can write as well  
as ever, & since I began this



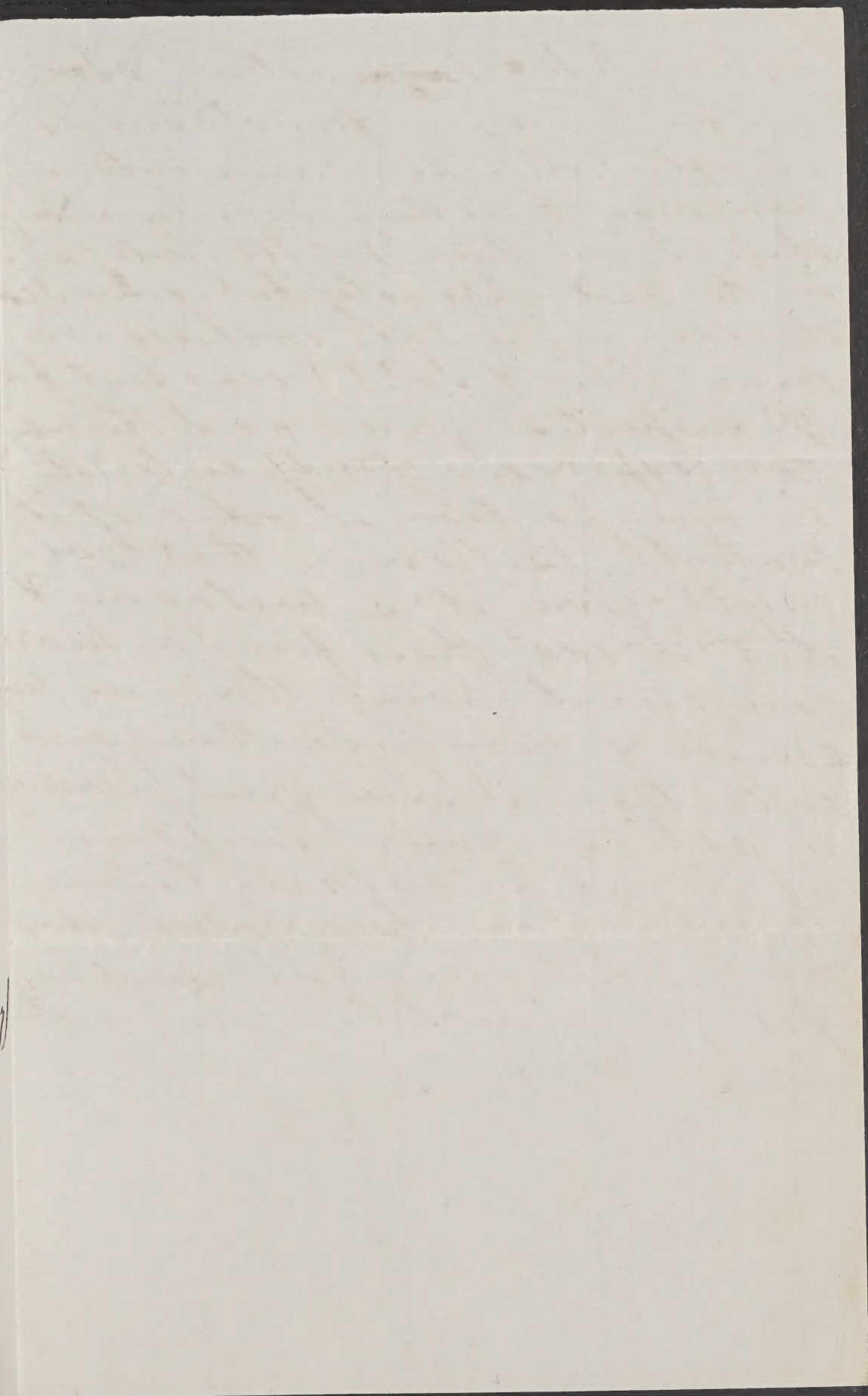
note the pain has much  
decreased, as you may  
see by my writing

I am ashamed to  
deprive you of your excel-  
lent and rare volume:  
the tracts it contains are  
all of various degrees of  
rarity & value - all most  
welcome to

Yours very sincerely  
& truly obliged

J. Payson Collier  
(82 complete this day)

S. H. Barlowe Esq.





My letter to Mr. Payne Collier 10 Jan/77

Some yrs ago a few old tracts,  
chiefly political, came into my  
possession & as they were in a rough  
state I had them put tog. into vols  
in the best chronological order I  
could devise. The Vol. earliest in  
time, (Eliz & Jas. I) was sent for  
y<sup>r</sup> inspection, and, as I think  
you expressed y<sup>r</sup>self interested  
in one portion or other of its  
contents. Believing that you  
might give it a welcome &  
that it wd thus find a more  
congenial home than in my  
small & very miscellaneous  
collection I have great pleasure  
in asking your acceptance  
of it - as a congratulatory  
greeting on your birth day  
and, with kindest wishes  
for your health & prolonged  
life I remain &c

LHK

Sent P O for 26/7